

Fast Food Fax

Jun. 26, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged fair to good. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were in good balance to well cleared; bone-in breasts were fully sufficient. Leg cuts were clearing satisfactorily. Wings were adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun. 10, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	26,117	20,797	56,914	103,828
Percentage	25%	20%	55%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,958	4.78
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,646	6.40
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,995	8.66
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,518	5.31
		26,117	25.15

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered		
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Apr 22	212,623	99	174,406	99	212,616	99	173,663	99	163,940	106
Apr 29	209,630	98	176,618	98	215,181	101	175,801	99	167,199	102
May 06	212,066	99	176,238	98	216,954	101	177,396	100	154,172	92
May 13	213,510	99	174,170	98	216,951	101	176,996	99	164,848	107
May 20	212,935	98	172,530	97	216,768	101	176,993	100	167,283	101
May 27	213,332	99	173,594	97	213,555	100	173,986	99	171,120	102
Jun 03	213,097	99	175,373	98	211,053	99	171,950	97	142,908	83
Jun 10	214,205	99	174,698	98	213,715	101	174,695	100	166,314	116
Jun 17	210,833	98	175,104	98	215,730	99	176,718	98	163,708	98

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 06/26/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	60.32	60.09	72.71
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	58.35	58.29	68.01
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.97	74.36	80.54
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		64.27	64.63	71.76
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.25)		68.27	68.06	73.31
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		50.03	48.68	54.77

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>6/23/06</u>	<u>6/23/06</u>	<u>6/26/06</u>
Breast - B/S	128.36	131.76	140.50
Tenderloins	104.93	105.77	150.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	74.66	66.87	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.45	32.00	35.00
Wings	73.57	69.26	78.00